Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section—Fair today and tomorrow; temperature about freezing tonight.

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MORE SMUGGLERS TAKEN

One White Man and Three Negroes Brought Before the Police Court Last Night For Bringing Liquor Into the State.

Prohibition Inspector W. E. Payne about eight o'clock last night arrested William Wetmore, white, of North Carolina, and Samuel Fisher, and William Buford, of Monroe, Va., and Wylie Keenan, colored, of South Carolina, on the charge of transporting whisky into the state. Wetmore had ten quarts and one pint in a suit case; Fisher and Buford thirty-nine pints, and Keenan, it is alleged, had three pints in his possession, which he managed to make way with before he was formally placed under arrest.

They were later arraigned in the Police Court to answer the charge, and the three first-named were held for the action of the grand jury. Keenan's case was continued until this morning, when he was released. The men were taken from southbound Southern Railway train No. 31.

Twenty-three persons have been arrested and sent on since the grand jury of the Corporation Court convened two weeks ago.

There was one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. E. F. Maupin, colored, had been arrested by Officer Nevett on the charge of reckless handling of an auto truck. Maupin's machine had collided with and damaged two vehicles. He was fined $5.

FIBER BREAKING DOWN.

German Food Supply Is Known to Be Short of Actual Needs.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Germany's desperate gamble on the west front is actuated in part by the grim fact that her industrial structure—as well as her food supply—is running down. Official information in possession of this government proves this and indicates that she is making her offensive now in the hope of a victory before America's human and economic power is finally mustered.

The reports show that Germany is running short of coal; having serious transportation difficulties; about out of cotton and has a bad situation as to clothing; lacking in leather, fats and oils. Outstanding among Germany's trouble is the coal shortage. Many works have been stopped by lack of fuel, due chiefly to transportation difficulties. The shortage is developing into positive famine, official advices declare. Reopening of schools has been postponed in certain sections. In Mannheim every day is heatless day. Theaters, churches, movies and halls are forbidden coal.

Shortage is hampering war work throughout the upper Rhine districts. In Austria conditions are even worse. Reserves of fuel are being exhausted. Consignments are being confiscated in the south German market to keep essential war work running. Rhenish Westphalia, the seat of many of Germany's biggest war industries, suffers from fuel shortage. Lack of certain metals is forcing drastic action. Banks are ordered not to reissue nickel coins and all ten and five pfenning pieces are being called in to increase the supply of nickel. Coinage has been stopped. Church bells have been requisitioned in places to be melted up for gun castings.

Soldiers going home on leave are forbidden to ride on fast trains. Embargoes and ruthless slashing of the list of preferred consumers have been ordered to lighten the burden of the overtaxed rail system, once the pride of Germany. Leather shortage is making difficult repairs of shoes and use of certain grades in shoe making is prohibited. Fats and oils are low. Soap powder rations have been cut in half. The clothing scarcity has sent out squads of rag pickers to comb every alleyway. Police are ordered to prevent civilians wearing clothing of military materials. Restricted distribution of textiles among the poor classes is sharply reduced.

Tomorrow will be fish day and we have for sale large roe shad at and $1.50 each; buck shad at 35 cents; Potomac bass 25c large and medium rockfish and; Potomac herring, five th; salt water croakers 1 pound; Norfolk oysters, 40 art; cherrystone clams, 25c anitary Fish Market, Stall 2 ket. Phone 735. Open until Please order early so prompt may be made. 75-1t

TO ORGANIZE BUREAUS

Meetings to Be Held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights to Get Ready for Work.

The bureaus of the Chamber of Commerce will be formally organized next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Special notices will be mailed out tonight by the organization giving the time of the various meetings. The officers believe that a sufficient time has now been given for the new members to designate the bureaus in which they wish to be enrolled, those who have not yet made their choice may attend the meetings and enroll at that time.

With the organization of the bureaus the new Chamber of Commerce will be in running order and will take up the various problems now confronting the city. The official notice is as follows:

Important Meetings for the Organization of the Bureaus.

The first meetings of the proposed Bureaus of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next week at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and it is requested that every member who has signed up for a bureau, or intends to do so, be on hand at those meetings in which he is interested.

Monday—Civic Bureau, Monday, April 1st., 8 p. m., Traffic and Transportation Bureau, Monday, April 1st., at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Retail Merchants Bureau, Tuesday, April 2nd., at 8 p. m., Convention and Publicity Bureau, Tuesday, April 2nd., at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday — Manufacturers and Jobbers Bureau, Wednesday, April 3rd., at 8 p. m., Agricultural Bureau, Wednesday, April 3rd., 8:30 p. m.

ALLIES LINE HOLDS.

Huns Driven Back Across The Ancre by Counter Attack.

London, March 28.—The British front is standing firm along the whole line, which appears to be the strongest it has occupied since the battle began, says Reuter's correspondent with the British headquarters in France. Even at points where the line is not strong, the correspondent adds, it is being held in very orderly array, alike of men and guns, and nowhere is showing any signs of enforced retirement.

The enemy, says the correspondent, attacked at various points yesterday, but from all reports these efforts made no progress. British airmen report the whole of the enemy front areas to be black with troops.

London, March 28.—The British delivered a counter-attack yesterday between the angle of the Ancre and the Somme and recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly, the War Office announced.

An enemy attack in the neighborhood of Bucquoy has thus far made no impression upon the British line. A number of other heavy attacks, both north and south of the Somme, were repulsed, with heavy loss to the Germans.

The enemy troops are in Albert.

The Germans crossed the Ancre Tuesday afternoon, but were counter-attacked and driven back across the river.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.

Concentration of Troops with Many Guns Point to Drive in Italy.

Rome, March 28.—An Austrian offensive on the Italian front is expected at any moment. No effort is being made to conceal the concentration of enemy troops, while the number of heavy guns has been increased greatly.

New aviation fields have been added by the foe and additional war materials are being accumulated behind the lines whence the noncombatants have been withdrawn.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.

We will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of this week, large rockfish, white perch, large roe and buck shad, salt water croakers and large Potomac herring. Price & Cook, City Market. 75-1t

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock to receive the reports of the committees appointed to recommend a business manager for the new organization; also for the securing of a new home for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Horner have moved from their recent residence at 120 Walnut street, Rosemont, to 601 Duke street, the former home of the late Drs. William S. Gibson and Thomas S. Gibson, which they purchased and remodeled during the past year.

The wedding of Miss Enid Sipe, daughter of Mr. George S. Sipe, of the firm of Sipe & Harris, Harrisonburg, Virginia, and George W. Brent, second lieutenant Coast Artillery Corps,, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Monroe, will take place Saturday afternoon, March 30th, at 4:30 o'clock, in Harrisonburg. Lieutenant Brent is the son of Corporation Attorney Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for the late Charles Wesley Howell, from his late residence 109 South Royal street, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Eldridge V. Regester, pastor of the Southern Methodist church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. William H. Melchoir, Herman Freidlander, Daniel R. Stansbury, Frank C. Creighton, Preston O. Cockey and Benoit Baer. Interment was private and was in the Union cemetery. The burial was in charge of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, the members of which attended in a body. Mr. Howell was one of the most popular merchants in the city and as an unusual mark of respect to his memory the business houses in the city closed for the hour of the funeral.

Owing to an open date the citizens of Alexandria will have an opportunity of hearing the Paulist choir of Chicago, the world's greatest singing organization, at the Richmond Theater, Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 4 o'clock. This choir will give a sacred concert in St. Mary's church that evening at 8:30 o'clock under the direction of Rev. W. Finn. This choir is composed of 100 male voices, most of whom are boys. They are touring America for stricken France, and are in the fourth month of their efforts. They go from here through the South to Havana, Cuba, and then through Texas and up the Pacific coast to Vancouver, returning to Chicago by July 1. The citizens of Alexandria should not fail to hear this world-famous choir, and incidentally, they will be helping a most worthy cause. This will be the first time in the history of Alexandria such an organization has made its appearance here, and, as stated above, it is because of an open date that the choir will be here.

NEW PEACE PLANS.

Experts Figure Kaiser Hopes for Military Advantage to Press Cause—America to Answer with Sword.

New peace proposals have been prepared by the German government, to be put forth in the wake of the present offensive.

This is the expectation widely held in official and diplomatic quarters here, based on advices from neutral countries in Europe.

How such proposals are likly to be received is indicated in the determined efforts of the administration to quicken the movement of men and supplies to France.

BOUND TO CELEBRATE.

Pro-Germans Forced to Kiss Flag in Illinois Town.

Duquoin, Ill., March 28.—Erroneous reports of a great American victory in France, resulting in the capture of 80,000 Germans, led Monday to a ratification meeting, which developed into a "loyalty" demonstration. Three alleged pro-Germans were forced to kiss the flag.

Reports of the victory spread among the coal miners here last night and today they were idle in celebration.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

The schools of the city closed this afternoon for Good Friday and Easter Monday holidays, and will reopen Tuesday, April 2nd.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Southern, who died in Washington on Tuesday, was brought to this city for interment this afternoon.

The adult Bible class of the Methodist Church South has unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Judge Louis C. Barley's action in regard to enforcing the Sunday law in this city.

The Southern Methodist church will "follow the flag and the clock" and hold services at that church beginning on Sunday next in conformity with the change in time, by setting its clock one hour ahead.

The prayer meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, North Fairfax street, will be led by the Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church, assisted by the Berge Sisters.

The board of police commissioners held a special meeting last night at which Frederick Kauss, Jr., and Harry K. Massie were elected members of the police force to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Roy P. Henderson and Charles E. Mundy. There were five applicants for the positions.

The funeral of Mrs. David A. Studds, who died on Tuesday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, 22 Cedar street, Rosemont. Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector of Christ church, were the officiating clergymen. The interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

News has been received here of the death yesterday morning of Mr. Frank T. Davidson, sr., at the home of his son, Mr. William A. Davidson, Pinecrest, Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Davidson was a resident of Washington until about two years ago, when the family moved to Lynchburg to make their home with their son. The deceased is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Alexander Suter and Miss Elizabeth Davidson, of Rosemont, and Miss Susanne Davidson, and two sons, William A. and Frank T. Davidson, jr., of Lynchburg.

Last night witnessed the largest congregation in attendance at the revival being held in the Second Baptist church. The singing by the Berge Sisters was unusually good. There was a very interesting consecration service in which nearly every church member present indicated a willingness to live closer to God and do more for His Kingdom in the world. Rev. Gerald Payne, of Vinton, Virginia, delivered a message on "Excuses." He said a valid reason was not an excuse, that excuses were lies and there could be no valid excuse for not being a Christian. The service tonight will be at the usual hour, 7:45 o'clock.

Scottish Rite Notice.

On Monday evening, March 25, the fourteenth and fifteenth degrees will be conferred. Tuesday, March 26, the eighteenth degree. Wednesday evening, March 27, the thirtieth degree, and on Thursday evening, March 28, the thirty-first degree. After the close of the work of the thirty-first degree the Maundy Thursday banquet will be held and the mystic lights extinguished. All members and visiting brethren of the Rite are earnestly requested to be present at these meetings.

F. W. LATHAM, K. C. C. H.,
Secretary.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

Due notice is hereby given to all taxpayers who have not listed their personal property and incomes for the year 1918 to do so at as early date as possible, and as the commissioner is making his annual rounds on days favorable for outside work the office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings (Saturday and Sunday excepted) to receive an assess those whose engagements prevent their attending to this matter during the day. Cameron street entrance to City Hall.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
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Mrs. Robert Stribling, of Markham, Fauquier county, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, at their home on South St. Asaph street.

The Interdenominational Laymen's League will hold a meeting in the Young People's building on Washington street tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at which important matters in relation to the city will be discussed.

A charter has been issued by the State Corporation Commission to the Leadbeater-Brahler Sales Corporation, Alexandria. Capital stock, $25,000. Object, merchandise brokerage business. Gustave W. Brahler, president, Washington, D. C.; C. C. Leadbeater, secretary, Alexandria. Also an amendmen to the charter of National Capital Hotel Corporation, Alexandria.

Seventy-five little girls dressed in white and wearing white flowers in their hair today participated in the annual Holy Thursday procession of the blessed sacrament held at St. Mary's church. In addition there were about 25 acolytes. Miss Mary Lennon led the procession carrying a large floral cross. The procession will be repeated at the services tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in observance of Good Friday.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, will confer the thirty-first degree of that order this evening in the Masonic Temple. At the conclusion of the work the Maundy Thursday banquet will be held and the mystic lights extinguished. The banquet will be of a very modest character, strictly in conformity with the ritualistic rules and there will be no speech making.

The members of the Refreshment Corps of the local Red Cross Chapter have issued invitations to an informal reception, from 8 to 9 o'clock, to be followed by a dance, for the members of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, on Thursday evening next, April 4, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, on Prince street. A number of representative citizens of the city, officers from Camp A. A. Humphrey, Belvoir, and representatives of the Briggs Aeroplane Company have been invited, and a reception committee will see that all of these residents of the city meet and endeavor in that way make their new home more attractive to them. There is a no more forlorn feeling than to have to live in a town, while engaged in a work important to the entire country, and walk the streets without being able to speak to those met daily. The new Chamber of Commerce will supply this need of human companionship in a business way, and it is hoped this affair will give the social touch needed by both old and new residents. Almost the entire social life of the country is now being given over in the form of Red Cross or some other patriotic benefits, and this entertainment will be doing a patriotic work in every sense.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Dudley W. Mallory, Prominent Business Man, Is Victim of Railway Accident.

Richmond, March 28.—Dudley W. Mallory, president of the Mallory Coal Company and a prominent business man of Richmond, was killed yesterday evening at Ellett's Crossing, Va., when struck by a train. Mr. Mallory was 44 years old. He had gone to Ellett's Crossing to visit his mother.

Mr. Mallory had been in failing health for several weeks and had gone to the country for a rest. He was standing at the crossing and was watching the movement of freight and apparently did not hear the approaching train when he stepped upon the tracks.

"Woman and Wife."

The photodrama under the above title will be seen at the Richmond Theater tonight, featuring Alice Brady. In her sympathetic delineation of the much-suffering heroine, Miss Brady rises to a high rank as one of our leading emotional actresses. Jane Eyre is a poor girl who travels over a long rocky road before she finally wins her haven of happiness. Miss Brady takes the part most creditably.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

ATTACK IS DEVELOPING

Repeated Hun Assaults—British Capture Prisoners and Machine Guns.

London, March 28.—"Repeated enemy attacks in the Somme valley, also in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puesileix and Monteville, were repulsed," Field Marshal Haig reported this morning. "We captured prisoners and machine guns. Fierce fighting is under way on both banks of the Somme. Heavy bombardment east of Arras this morning. An attack is developing."

After taking over part of the British line, the French are solidly holding the left bank of the Oise between Tergnier and Noyon, commanding the bridges and fighting with a spirit ununequaled since the battle of the Marne.

Nowhere in the entire war is calmer confidence seen. The poilus, convinced the Germans are playing their last card, are performing individual miracles.

A French battery facing Noyon fought three days and three nights without food. After being completely surrounded by Germans, the gunners fought their way out, saving their guns and carrying off their dead and wounded.

The captain of a French machine gun company said he went into action with 30,000 rounds, which were exhausted against the solid mass of the enemy. He declared he could have easily fired 60,000 rounds.

Meantime hundreds upon hundreds of man-killing "soixante quinzes" (seventy-fives) are performing to the utmost the role for which they were created, namely the mowing down of infantry.

London, March 28. — Prussian guardsmen and Brandenburgers, known as "The Flower of the German Army," have been flung into the forefront of the fighting in the battle of Picardy, and have been used as leaders in the most important attacks, according to information from the front today. They were recklessly sacrificed, whole regiments being wiped out by the British and French fire.

RUSS RETAKE ODESSA.

News Inspires Hope That Great Nation May Come Back.

London, March 28.—Odessa has been recaptured by the soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch from the semiofficial Russian news agency.

Moscow, March 28.—Official reports say that Nikolayev, Kherzon and Znamenka, all southern Ukrainian cities, have been recaptured from the Austrians by red guards and armed civilians.

Demands not set forth by the Germans in the peace treaty with Ukraine are creating disorder there. The latest of these demands is that Ukraine surrender 85 per cent of its grain and its sugar from 114 refineries, except that needed for local consumption. The Ukrainian rada has protested that this is not in the terms of the peace treaty.

The German commander at Kief requested the bankers there to float a loan of 10,000,000 rubles on security provided by German financial institutions. The bankers declined to do so.

German troops are constantly moving eastward through Kief. Bread stuffs are being exported from Kief in large quantities, and consequently there is an acute shortage. The municipal officials clashed with the rada authorities over the food situation and the mayor resigned.

Peasants at Nevel, 54 miles north of Vitebsk, organized to resist the German food requisitions. They are reported to have killed 80 German soldiers.

Moscow, Monday, March 28.—The bolshevik Ukrainian rada, which fled from Keif to Kharkov before the Germans, is now at Ekaterinoslav, where it has adopted resolutions refusing to endorse the peace treaty between Germany and the Ukraine unless the central powers withdraw all troops from the Ukraine. The rada decided to oppose the central powers by means of armed forces, strikes and boycotts.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and the rest of the week, roe and buck shad, white perch, salt water croakers, catfish and salt water oysters. C. H. Zimmerman, Proprietor. 75-1t

DESTROY GERMAN BOATS

Thrilling Story of Naval Victory Off Dunkirk—Four Enemy Ships Sunk.

London, March 28.—In the engagement between allied and enemy destroyer squadrons off Dunkirk last Thursday the British destroyer Botha cut a German warship in half and took a leading part in the fight, although her main steampipe had been severed by a stray shell. Early last Thursday morning the British destroyers Botha and Morris, and the French destroyers Captaine Mehl, Magon and Bouclier were patrolling the eastern waters of the English Channel, when they heard enemy ships bombarding the coast of Dunkirk. They fired star shells, which had the effect of silencing the bombardment and scattering the enemy.

The destroyers started in pursuit of the Germans in a northwesterly direction, and discovered eventually that the enemy ships were making for their base. A grim fight ensued, according to stories of eye-witnesses.

None of the German torpedoes found a mark, but the Morris, emerging from an enemy smoke screen, cut off a German destroyer of a large type and torpedoed her at a range of 500 yards. There was an explosion in the enemy vessel, and she sank immediately.

Meanwhile, the Botha had been crippled, and she began to lose her way. The crew determined to do what damage they could and fired both their torpedoes at the two leading enemy boats. Then, her helm having put hard over, the Botha rammed another boat cleanly amidships, cutting the enemy vessel in half.

Swinging around, the Botha attempted to repeat the ramming maneuver on the next German astern. The enemy craft, however, eluded the effort of the crippled Britisher, but only to fall a victim to the French destroyers. Ablaze, the German boat lay disabled while the Frenchmen pounded her with torpedoes and gunfire.

The Morris lost the rest of the quarry in the mist, and took the lame Botha in tow, while the French destroyers circled around, picking up prisoners. From the statements of prisoners, it appears that eighteen German craft participated in the raid, and when they fled from the French coast, leaving three of their number behind, they were attacked by a British naval air squadron, which pelted them with bombs and scattered them in disorder, in all directions.

HUN BABIES SMALLER.

Decrease In Size Attributed to Under-Nutrition.

The babies now being born in Germany are two centimeters smaller than the average normal baby born in peace times. This is due to the decrease both in quality and quantity of the food now available in Germany.

German medical reviews and magazines, which have just reached Paris, dwell at length upon the fact that the latest development of this under-nutrition of the German population is to retard the growth and development of babies both before and after birth.

As early as in 1916, Dr. Schleisinger, of Strasbourg, was able to establish that the rationing of the German population had resulted in a decrease in the weight of babies at their birth.

In the Deutsch Medizinische Wochenschrift of December 13, 1917, he gives statistics showing that the lack of nutrition of the mother has now resulted in retarding the growth and development of the babies as well as reducing the weight.

LEYLAND LINER TORPEDOED.

Steamship Etonian Sunk by Submarine Off Irish Coast.

Boston, March 28.—The steamship Etonian of the Leyland Line, which left Liverpool a few days ago for this port, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. A cablegram announces the destruction of the vessel but gave no information regarding the fate of the crew, which numbered about 60 men.

Old Dominion Commandry.

There will be a called Conclave on Friday night, March 29, to confer all of the degrees on a companion in the service, at the request of Cyrene Commandry, No. 21, of Norton, Va. Please appear in full Templar uniform at 7:30 o'clock.

Chas. E. Outcalt,
Commander.
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ENCOURAGING REPORT.

Only one death from typhoid fever among the white residents of Richmond occurred in 1917, and that case was carried over from 1916. This remarkable record for eliminating typhoid is shown in the annual report of the health department, which was filed with Mayor Ainslie and the administrative board by Dr. Roy K. Flannigan, chief health officer.

It is further disclosed that the rate of mortality for the year was reduced to the lowest in the history of the department. There were 157 less deaths than in 1916. Estimating the commercial value of a life at $2,500 (actuaries place the value at $5,000), this represents a saving of $392,500. The typhoid fever rate a 100,000 of population for the year is 6.9. The lowest rate in any previous year of which there is record was 12.3, in 1915.

During the summer months there are more or less cases of typhoid fever in Alexandria. Several years ago over fifty cases were reported by the city physicians. Cases are likely to occur during the coming summer, and with our largely augmented population the health officials should get to work early and eliminate everything which tends to produce this much-dreaded malady. General cleaning up is necessary at the advent of spring, and the rigid enforcement of all sanitary laws is imperative.

There is abundance of law on this subject, and instead of waiting until the advent of warm weather, active measures should be taken at once to put the city in a safe condition and to maintain such conditions. The police patrol all sections of the city, and it is their duty to notify every one whose premises need attention giving them a reasonable time for the work of cleaning up. Should their orders be ignored the delinquents should be arraigned and made to show cause why they should not be fined.

THE STRANGERS AMONG US.

An acquaintance stopped us on the street recently and observed that the Police Court was likely to have elongated dockets now that several thousand persons had been added to our population. So far, our friend's prediction has fallen flat, as but two cases have come from this class during the several months they have abided with us. One of this class was arrested for being drunk and another violated the prohibition law innocently, he claimed. He had in his possession about one pint of liquor more than the law allows each head of a family.

Most of the strangers who are among us seem to be domestic in their natures. They generally stay at home at night. Some work until midnight at the steel plant and other places, forming the night shifts, and the city, after the arrival of the last train from Washington, becomes exceedingly quiet.

Our new citizens, so far, have proven themselves to be law-abiding persons. Most of this class are laborers, and when they shall have finished their work they will be followed by skilled mechanics.

The work of erecting the machine shop in which they are to be employed is progressing. The iron pillars are now in position and the frame work is being received. Yesterday afternoon gondola cars bearing the frames was blocked at the western entrance to the Wilkes street tunnel, it being impossible to get the carloads through it. They will be transported to the plant via Potomac yards and Union street.

IS RUSSIA COMING BACK?

The recapture of Odessa from the Germans is extremely significant at this time. Odessa is the principal port on the Black Sea from which enormous quantities of grain are shipped. The Germans, after taking the city, were greatly disappointed, not finding the cereals they supposed were stored there. After, as they supposed, subduing that part of Russia, they sent thousands of German soldiers to the western front to participate in the current drive. While this movement is proving a disastrous failure, news comes of the Russians driving out the invaders from several cities.

A Washington contemporary in commenting upon present conditions in Russia says the Germans may be face to face with the necessity either of recalling troops from the French front or of evacuating Ukrainian territory. After the joy bells and the decoration of Berlin to celebrate the peace wrested from Ukrainia the news will come like a cold douche.

The failure of the German operations on the French front will undoubtedly have its counter effect in the conquered Russian territory. The most serious side of the German-Ukrainian conflict is in regard to the question of food. This is a point in regard to which neither can afford to give way. The hungry Ukrainians will be deaf to any arguments that the Germans may advance to convince them that it is their duty to starve to death in order that the subjects of the kasier may live. Hunger will stir up courage when patriotism fails.

REWARD IS OFFERED.

Friend of Man Drowned Near Georgetown Will Give $500.

Reward of $500 was offered last night for recovery of the body of Frank M. Spitz, drowned in the Georgetown channel of the Potomac river about a quarter of a mile below Chain Bridge last Friday afternoon.

Spitz and Harvey Fergusson, of 1435 U street northwest, Washington D. C., were canoeing when their craft overturned and the former went under and was swept down by the current before help could reach him. Fergusson also had a narrow escape from drowning.

Harbor police searched for the body of Spitz for several hours into the night after the accident took place and continued their search next morning without success. Many volunteers also aided in the search, but so far no success has been met with.

Both Fergusson and Spitz were local newspaper men, both of them working for the Haskin Syndicate. Mr. Fergusson late yesterday offered the reward of $500 for discovery of the body of his friend, so that it can be returned to the latter's former home in the West.

LITTLE GIRL LOSES LIFE.

Falls Into Seneca Creek and Rendered Unconscious by Striking Log.

Altavista, Va., March 28.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware, of Senaca, lost her life Monday afternoon in a tragic manner. Mrs. Ware, with two children, was walking along the road near the bridge over Senaca Creek, when the little girl ran on ahead to the bridge. In peering over the edge of the bridge, the little girl lost her balance and fell into the water six feet below, there being a depth of four feet at that point. In falling she struck a submerged log, and was rendered unconscious. The frantic mother rushed into the water, but her heavy clothing retarded her movement, and the body of the little girl eluded her grasp, finally being washed into deep water. A transit workman nearby came to their assistance and reached the little girl as she neared a ford in the stream, but she died within a few minutes after being taken from the water.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

Invaders Said to Have Lost Four Hundred Thousand Men in Drive.

A dispatch from British Army Headquarters in France says:

From the average of casualties in the various German units as given by prisoners, one arrives at the conclusion that the German Emperor has lost 50 per cent. of these men since he gave the signal for the advance.

The British official statement of Tuesday said it had been established that more than 70 German divisions had been engaged in the battle. The usual estimate of the present strength of a German division is 12,000 men, so that a loss of 50 per cent. would mean casualties in excess of 400,000 for the Germans in less than a week of fighting.

Charter No. 651 Reserve District No. 5.

Report of condition of the First National Bank at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown)		$1,175,971.90
Overdrafts, secured, $.....; unsecured, $1,746.05		1,746.05
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value	2,000.00	
U. S. Bonds owned and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	40,000.00	142,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		
Liberty loan bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	91,700.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	5,000.00	
Bonds othr than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	13,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,785.20	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	141,901.35	
Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years' time	10,979.50	
Total bonds, securities, etc		176,666.05
Stocks others than Federal Reserve Bank stocks		4,150.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		7,500.00
Value of banking house	64,500.00	64,500.00
Equity in banking house		8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		72,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		250,081.91
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above		3,099.57
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		5,877.37
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,774.03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		4,300.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		189.80
TOTAL		2,020,055.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	116,634.06	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,589.10	107,044.96
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		4,743.46
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		4,844.53
Circulating notes outstanding		39,300.00
Net amounts due to National banks		9,404.53
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than above)		14,079.27
Total of last two items	$23,483.80	
Individual deposits subject to check		703,031.27
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,227.88
Certified checks		2,320.62
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,006.06
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items	707,585.83	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed,)		4,000.00
Postal savings deposits		5,371.70
Other time deposits		796,689.85
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	806,061.55	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	15,992.07	15,992.07
Cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding		999.60
Total		2,020,055.80

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above -named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1918.

JULIAN T. BURKE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 1, 1920.

Correct—Attest:
WALTER ROBERTS,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Jas. F. MUIR
DOUGLAS STUART
M. B. HARLOW,
Directors.

Charter No. 1716. Reserve District No. 5.

Report of condition of the Citizens National Bank at Alexandria, in the state of Virginia, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

Loans and discounts (except those shown)		$1,042,003.51
Total loans		1,042,003.51
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	$50,891.50	
Overdrafts, secured, $.....; unsecured,		991,112.01
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	188.37
Liberty loan bonds, uppledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	746.50	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	46,000.00	46,746.50
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	12,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	23,295.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	50,405.38	
Total bonds, securities, etc		90,700.38
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000.00
Value of banking house	50,000.00	
Equity in banking house		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		5,845.19
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		62,138.74
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		3,307.72
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		200,864.71
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above		7,855.91
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		5,017.15
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		7,922.83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,500.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		1,263.97
TOTAL		1,584,463.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	78,685.31	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,236.78	72,448.53
Circulating notes outstanding		99,100.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank on March 5		4,956.34
Net amounts due to National banks		34,845.25
Individual deposits subject to check		645,316.85
Certified checks		782.15
Cashier's checks outstanding		9,129.29
Dividends unpaid		810.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	656,038.32	
Postal savings deposits		3,493
Other time deposits		416,794.89
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	420,287.89	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		48,500.00
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank		45,000.00
TOTAL		1,584,463.48
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank		50,891.50

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1918.

J. JOHNSTON GREEN,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 5, 1919.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
M. A. AHERN
URBAN S. LAMBERT
WORTH HULFISH
E. L. DAINGERFIELD,
CARROLL PIERCE.
Directors

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Total received	93.06
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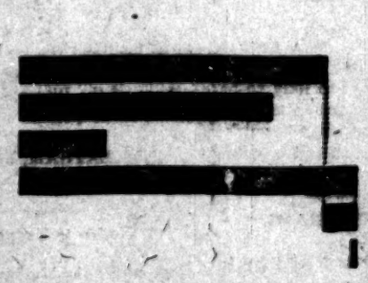
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29



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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27 your presence is earnestly desired to see our exhibition of Easter merchandise, especially the Women's ready-to-wear garments.

Ladies' Spring Suits, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies Long Spring Coats, $15, $19.50, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, $15, $17.50, $19.50, $25, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in plain and fancy colors, $3.50, $4.98, $6.50, $8.50, $9.98 and $12.50.

Ladies' Silk and Jersey Underskirts, $2.50, $3.50, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

Children's and Misses' Spring Coats, $4.50, $5.98, $6.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

Babies' White Pique and Corduroy Coats, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.98.

Children's and Misses' White Dresses, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.98 and $6.50.

Boys' Spring Suits, $4.98, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boys' Spring Overcoats, 2½ to 7 years, $4.98, $6.50 and $7.50.

Ladies' White Voile Waists, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98.

Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine Waists, $3.50, $3.98 and $4.98.

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, $4.98, $15.98 and $6.50.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 85c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Sweaters, $4.98, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.

Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 25c, 35c, 60c, 65c and $1.00.

Fancy Taffeta Silks, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 yard.

Crepe-de-Chines, $1.50 and $2.00 yard.

Fancy Silk Foulards, $2.00 yard.

Fancy Dress Voiles, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 69c yard.

Plain Dress Voiles, 39c yard.

Plain Georgette Crepe, $1.69 and $1.98.

Plain Chiffon Cloth, $1.25 yard

MORE FLYERS KILLED.

Cadet Franks' Body Badly Burned After Fall.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 28.—Cadet G. O. Franks, 26, of Clyde, Ohio, was killed and his body badly burned when the airplane which he was driving alone at Call field, American Camp, fell nose first today and was consumed by fire. As the nose struck the ground the tail of the plane remained upright in the air. Flames burst out and the wrecked machine was destroyed. Franks would have received his second lieutenancy within a few weeks.

Fort Worth, Texas., March 28.—H. Hooten, a cadet of the Royal Flying Corps, whose home was in Montreal Canada, was killed yesterday when his airplane crashed to the ground at Ever.nan Field, a British camp here. His was the fourty-fourth fatal aviation accident in the combined British and American camps in Forth Worth since they were established last fall.

Toronton, Ont., March 28.—Francis Evans Carr, of Oconto, Wis., an American cadet, who enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps last October, was seriously injured yesterday when his airplane crashed to the ground while he was endeavoring to make a landing at camp Leslie. He was removed to a hospital. Carr is 20 years old.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th day of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 132 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 535 South Fairfax street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6¼ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
75-td

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.
68-td

AUCTION SALE of the interest of Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.
67-td

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
Trustee.
65-td.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs; also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches; all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

E. HEIDENHEIMER,
Broker.
69-6t

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Charter No. 7093. Reserve District No. 5.

Report of condition of the Alexandria National Bank at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown)	$268,990.92	
Overdrafts, secured, $.....; unsecured		3.41
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	30,600.00	
Liberty loan bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	14,300.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	44,041.69	
Total bonds, securities, etc		44,041.69
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,150.00
Value of banking house	45,973.86	
Furniture and fixtures		5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		12,849.78
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		8,178.27
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		1,331.30
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		38,250.23
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above		41.20
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		4,521.67
Total of Items	44,144.40	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		649.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,600.00
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		440.00
TOTAL		588,221.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits	4,268.92	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,945.76	323.16
Circulating notes outstanding		95,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks		2,370.88
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 30 or 31)		6,892.01
Total of items	10,262.89	
Individual deposits subject to check		179,437.15
Certified checks		137.83
Cashier's checks outstanding		544.99
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		38,641.44
Dividends unpaid		221.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items	218,982.41	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		24,416.42
Postal savings deposits		1,454.44
Other time deposits		134,232.56
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	260,132.42	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total		588,221.88

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1918.

C. E. NICOL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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Notice----Beginning Monday April 1, the Richmond will run a continuous performance, beginning at 3 P. M.

SCENE IN THE SENATE.

One of Fiercest Discussions Since Declaration of War Involves Accusation of President.

The fiercest partisan debate since the war declaration jarred the Senate yesterday afternoon. Accusations and recriminations were flung back and forth between Republicans and Democrats, who chose again as their subject the conduct of the war.

All afternoon the galleries were crowded, and applause and laughter were such that the presiding officer had to threaten to call in the Sergeant-at-arms.

The climax of the day came at dusk when Senator Smoot, of Utah, made a bitter attack on President Wilson for "interference" in party politics.

"Judging from his utterances he believes loyalty to America begins and ends with the Democratic party," said Senator Smoot.

Before this, John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, had hurried to the aid of the Democratic side, denouncing the criticism made yesterday of the administration's war work.

He injected the Lenroot-Davies senatorial race in Wisconsin into his speech. He insinuated that Lenroot, the Republican, was "lukewarm" in his loyalty.

This led to an acid interchange with Fall, of New Mexico, a Republican. Charges of partisanship were fired from both sides. Gallinger, the veteran Republican leader, was active in the debate.

Williams entirely disclaimed partisanship.

"I would vote against any Democrat in Mississippi if the Republican were the more loyal man," he cried. "And that is the statement of a Bourbon Democrat."

The rancorous talk continued all day. Jones, of Washington, who criticised delays in the shipping program and the airplane plan, started the verbal ball crashing down the Senate aisles. He and Smith, of Arizona, Democrat, had a clash, in which Jones cried with all the force of his western lungs:

"The gentleman from New Mexico had better not question my Americanism!"

Almost the last speaker of the day, Myers, of Montana, a Democrat, said, possibly referring to Senator La Follette:

"There's been a perfect tirade of investigation around here. Some of the investigations have amounted to nothing. Six months ago charges were made against one of the members of the Senate. And the Senate has been so busy, it seems, with other things that the charges have not been dealt with."

THREE U-BOATS SUNK.

One Traps Hun, Drops False Side Opens Fire.

Three Liverpool steamers have sunk three German submarines in the Atlantic recently and it is now permitted to relate the circumstances according to a dispatch from Liverpool.

In the first instance, a Liverpool steamer was fired upon by a submarine in the Atlantic at daybreak. The steamer, carrying no heed and kept on her course. The submarine followed, keeping up its long range bombardment for an hour and a half. Suddenly the ship turned down and the boats lowered, apparently indicating that the captain had received all the punishment he wanted and was abandoning his ship. The submarine commander fearful of a trap, circled the ship several times and then came closer.

There was a sharp sound of falling timber as a false side dropped away and then six explosions as a gun spoke six times. Four of the shots hit the mark, three of them destroying the conning tower and the other disabling the German gun. The submarine's bow rose high in the air and then slipped down into the water like a gigantic dart.

A second Liverpool steamer was outward bound when a torpedo passtwenty feet astern. As the vessel was turned a second torpedo missed her bow. The guilty periscope was observed a quarter of a mile away and the gun crew began firing. The first shot went too high, but the second and third exploded on hitting the enemy, which disappeared amid a great pool of bubbles and oil.

A sailing ship accounted for the third submarine. The ship was fired upon by the U-boat. As the German came within range his fire was answered, the sailing vessel firing thirteen shots. The chief gunner, a former petty officer in the British navy, scored eight bull's eyes in a space of less than two minutes. His report says:

"The bows of the submarine disappeared and the stern rose clear out of the water. She remained in this position for about 15 seconds and then disappeared. A minute later the stern and rudder came up again and remained steady above the water at an angle of 30 degrees for a few seconds before passing finally from view."

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Laundry Notice

Change in Prices.

On Monday, March 25, a change will be made in the prices at which work will be done at this laundry. Such action has been rendered imperative, owing to conditions which the war has brought about in increasing the cost of doing business. Get new price list from our collector.

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